

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 3, 2004 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-9 are in the application. Claims 1-9 stand rejected. Claims 1, 2, and 4-8 have been amended. Claim 3 is canceled. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

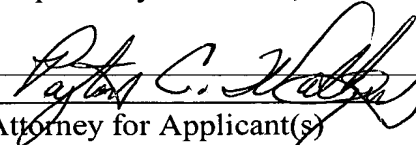
Claims 1-3, 7-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Smith et al. (US 5,266,922, hereinafter "Smith"). Claim 1 now includes the limitation of "wherein the information being delivered or received is partially reduced." The advantage of this limitation is to reduce the input to an acceptable level according to the input being received. In contrast, Smith et. al. describe either totally disabling a display or keyboard (column 4, lines 36 - 40) or initiating input such as an audible tone (column 4, lines 41- 45). It is respectfully submitted that this does not teach or suggest "partially reducing" input as in the claimed invention.

Claims 1, 4 and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brown (US 6,353,778). As stated hereinabove, claim 1 now includes the limitation of "wherein the information being delivered or received is partially reduced." In contrast, Brown discloses a "wireless *turnoff* signal" to cell phones (column 1, lines 52- 59). This clearly teaches totally disabling the information. As also stated above, claim 1 now includes the advantage of reducing the input to an acceptable level according to the input being received.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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